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APPLICANT(S): Bonny
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicant elects the invention of Group VI, encompassing claim 14, drawn to a method of translocating a transporter peptide across the membrane of pancreatic B-cells, classified in class 530, subclass 300+, without traverse.

In addition, Applicant elects the species corresponding to SEQ ID NO:1 (RRTK). Applicant makes these elections without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the corresponding fee accompany this Response. With the extension of time, this Response is due on or before August 6, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20349-512 (OTT-12).

Respectfully submitted,

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